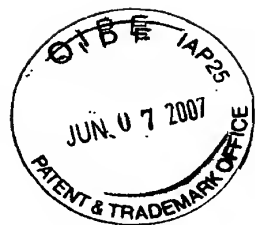


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2007, entry of the amendment set forth below is respectfully requested:

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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